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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: P. Edwards	
Keiichi IWAMURA		;	Examiner: P. Edwards	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2621	
Appln. No.: 09/660,444)	1)	
Filed: September 12, 2000)	Vo Not	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below. The Examiner will note that this Amendment is being filed within two months of the final Office Action.